

IDEAS SUBMITTED.

Everybody Wants a Say in the World's Fair Plans.

The Mayor and Committees Begged with Correspondents.

Ward's Island the Latest Site Suggested.

Mayor's Private Secretary Thomas C. C. Crain returned from a two weeks' outing at Richmond Springs this morning and was at his desk and hard at work at an early hour.

In the absence of Secretary Siver, of the World's Fair Committee, it fell to the lot of Mr. Crain to attend to the mass of correspondence relating to this subject addressed to the Mayor.

Added to the large number addressed to Mayor Grant, Secretary Siver receives nearly as many, and to-day there lay piled on his desk an appalling mass of communications directed to the members of the Committee on Sites and Buildings individually.

So it was with the "committee men," each of them receiving many suggestions regarding his duty in the particular work which he had undertaken to perform by reason of his position.

From the Mayor's mail a few selections are made:

United States Consul Albert Loening, at Bremen, Germany, writes that the people there are greatly interested in the proposed World's Fair of 1922 in New York and inquire into it with interest.

The financial committee of Col. A. K. Owen is heartily indignant by E. O. Hall in a long letter, in which he expatiates on his superiority over a lot of others present.

A suggestion to discontinue the historical societies of Europe and America in the Exposition is made by Gen. Charles W. Darling, Corresponding Secretary of the Ontario Historical Society.

Charles J. Murphy writes from Paris a letter which confirms many of the reports of speeches on the part of the American Commissioners at the Exposition now in progress.

He is managing director of the American Indian canoe exhibit, which deserves to have a better show in New York than in Paris, where, he says, the action of the Commissioners have caused its failure.

Mr. Murphy makes a number of forms which will be of use in organizing the Exposition of 1922, and promises to procure a lot of material at other exhibitions when Gen. Frankling returns from his pleasure trip in Switzerland.

The Ocala (Fla.) Board of Trade, through its Secretary, J. O. Clark, declares for New York as the only proper place for the World's Fair, and announces that the State of Florida will do likewise.

He promises for Ocala to furnish the Exposition with a good exhibition of semi-tropical fruit and vegetables.

Senator Wm. H. Robertson, of Katoah, comes to the front with the nomination of James Wood, of Mount Kisco, as the proper representative of the agricultural interests.

Mr. Wood is President of the New York State Agricultural Society.

The rubber goods manufacturers are uniting in asking the appointment of F. M. Shepard, of 487 Broadway.

J. F. Cameron, of 238 West Forty-third street, offers a financial scheme, and Chas. Irwin and L. Lowenstein propose sites.

The former would have Ward's Island. The latter a section of the annexed district, embracing Cedar and Fleetwood parks.

DWYERS WANT EL RIO REY.

THEY ARE SAID TO HAVE OFFERED MR. WINTERS \$25,000 FOR THE COLT.

Shorting men are eagerly discussing the prospects of the Dwyer Brothers in their efforts to secure that two-year-old Western wonder, El Rio Rey.

The Dwyers want him very much, and the California crack would brace up the youngster and the Brooklyn horsemen's stable to a very comfortable degree.

They have offered \$25,000 for the colt. This offer is made to Mr. W. H. Overton, who represents Mr. Theodore Winters, the fortunate owner of El Rio Rey.

It is said on good authority that Mr. Overton telegraphed Mr. Winters at his home in Frankfort, Ky., last night, and that he was ready to carry a heavy weight in the race for the White Plains stakes, but his enthusiastic admirers claim that nothing short of a ton could stop him.

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THE RELIANCE'S EASY VICTORY.

She Showed Her Heels in All the Boats in the Hudson River Yacht Race.

There was an interesting yacht race sailed on the Hudson River by amateur yachtsmen yesterday afternoon, which decided the merits and sailing qualities of a certain class of yachts and sloops over which there has been many a warm controversy of late.

Mr. William Nichols offered two prizes of \$25 and \$10, for the first class for boats over twenty feet on the water line and the second class, to include boats under twenty feet.

The course was from the foot of West Fifty-second street to a point on West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and return, about sixteen miles.

There were some twenty starters, but only four were really in the race at the finish of the first class.

The Reliance won the first class by six minutes and forty-five seconds over Irene, and the second class was won by the Dwyer Brothers' Arno by five minutes and thirty-five seconds.

AWAITING THEIR FATHER.

Two little girls, Mabel and Edith Bartow, aged ten and five years, landed at Castle Garden from the Bohemia on Saturday. They came from their grandmother's home in Gloucester, Long Island, to join their father, who is at work in Ravenswood, but has not yet put in an appearance.

COL. WILLARD AS TRAY.

An Astor House Guest Acting Queerly at Coney Island.

His Diamonds and Money at the Mercy of a Crowd.

Parted from His Nurse and Got Stranded on Surf Avenue.

Chief of Police McKane, of Coney Island, telephoned to the Astor House people this morning that he had at headquarters a man, dressed, gray-haired gentleman, about fifty-five years of age, who had been an Astor House guest and who had been found astray there, unable to take care of himself and of a large amount of money and some valuable jewelry found on his person.

The Astor House people concluded that the derelict was Col. John A. Willard, of Manhattan, who has been staying there for the past two months.

A reporter who went to Coney Island found that the old gentleman was seen sitting on a bench on Surf Avenue, West Brighton, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and acting so strangely that a large crowd gathered around him.

He appeared to be sober, but now and then he would burst forth into a torrent of incoherent words, of which the assembled multitude could catch only a few.

Chief McKane questioned him closely and soon found out that the man was not in his right mind.

"Where do you live?" asked the Chief.

"Astor House," replied Willard.

"What are you doing down here?"

"I came to see my daughter, who is Michael J. Foley, of 407 Fourth avenue. He ran away from me after we got down here."

Col. Willard had considerable money in his pockets and he wore several fine diamonds.

It is not thought that Foley ran away, as Col. Willard stated for he came to Coney Island to see his daughter yesterday afternoon and returned to his room at the Astor House.

At the Astor House little is known of Col. Willard, except that he is presumed to be wealthy and his family is said to live in the city on June 20 and has been stopping at the Astor ever since.

He is in need of medical treatment, being a sufferer from over-indulgence in liquor. He is rapidly recovering, however.

The hotel people know nothing further of him, except that he has been very quiet and well-behaved.

It was a fortunate thing that Chief McKane's police found Mr. Willard as quickly as they did.

Coney Island is not the best place in the world for a person whose mind is affected to carry a large amount of money and diamonds about.

TWO RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT.

A Colored Boy from Staten Island and a Youth Who Feared a Whipping.

Matron Webb has two runaway boys. Tom Robinson, colored, ran away from his home in Buck street, Stapleton, S. I., because his mother compels him to carry one half of water a day.

Adolph Geiger, nine years old, was found by a Thirtieth Precinct policeman at 3 o'clock this morning sitting on a doorstep at Avenue B and Seventh street, four blocks from his home in Third street, near Avenue B. Instead of being frightened, he was delighted to see the policeman, reaching it at a knock.

Mr. Geiger went out yesterday afternoon when he was asked to go to school. He was given five cents to pay for his ride. The wind blew over and he broke a bottle of medicine in the window, and he was taken to the hospital.

He accused Adolph of having broken it and told him that he might be spanked he ran away and hid among the docks at the foot of East Fourth street until dark, when he walked the streets.

He became weary and foodless and sat down on a doorstep to sleep, when a policeman found him.

TENNIS GIRLS.

Women in the Social World Who Are Skilled in Handling the Racquet.

Notable among the expert tennis players of New York is Miss Huggins, who was interested in the recent performance at millionaire James M. Waterbury's amateur clique near Baychester, when 500 of New York's best known society people witnessed the extraordinary show given by a number of versatile and fun-loving young ladies from Manhattan and Madison avenue.

Miss Huggins is a remarkably strong and well-built playa at tennis, is the coziest in the "court," and is a crack player on the diamond ball, and "slices out" with the unerring accuracy of the "continental" Mike Kelly. Miss Huggins is a tall, slender, and is exceedingly graceful in her movements.

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TRUE STORY OF A SUICIDE.

POOR JACK HUNT'S ACT NOT LED UP TO BY A GUILTY LOVE.

He Was Out of Work and Despondent—Denial of a Sensational Story Concerning His Death.

Alleged to Have Visited His Sister in Prison.

John B. Hunt, the young Englewood man who got deep into a lack of business success in America and shot himself through the heart, is to be buried to-morrow from his boarding house, 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Hunt left a bundle of letters and several photographs in his room, and an untable morning paper devoted to his death. His alleged news papers to make a sensation of the unfortunate case, on no time mystery of his death.

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This is a reproduction of the note that John Hunt left, except that the word "husband" appears after "lover" in the original, and the signature is followed by "I write this just before I die."

But that sensational word "husband" spoiled the sentiment of the story and it was omitted by the "fake" paper.

The pictures were those of young and beautiful women. One was taken in England and the other in the United States.

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FOR SWIFT JUSTICE.

Brooklyn's Demand for Vengeance on Grocer Luca's Murderers.

Pastor Kraeling's Stirring Words Having Their Effect.

The District Attorney Ready for Melville, Quinlan and Dineen.

"The blood of this murdered man is now crying to Heaven for vengeance on his murderers and I, as a minister of the Gospel, for I believe the who participated in the deed that led to his death are equally guilty. It is the duty of the authorities to see that justice is done, and that the law is upheld, and that the people are protected from such crimes."

These are the words of Pastor Kraeling, of the Zion Lutheran Church, of Henry street, Brooklyn, at the funeral of Christen W. Luca, who was murdered by a burglar on Thursday.

Never before has Brooklyn been so deeply stirred by such a crime, and the demand for swift and speedy vindication of the law comes from all quarters.

In the German localities public feeling runs so high that if there was a suspicion that any of the three men now under arrest for the brutal crime would escape the penalty for murder, the people would rise up and take the law into their own hands.

The authorities are aware of the existence of this feeling, but they say that there is no danger that the law will lose any one of its prospective victims.

That trial and conviction will speedily follow for all three is the general belief in official circles. Assistant District Attorney Shorter, who is in charge of the office in the absence of Mr. Hughes, said to-day:

"I expect to be able to convict all three of these men in the first degree."

They are clearly guilty as principals under the law, and have already pointed out, and not as accessories.

Their own statements and confessions show this and the evidence against them all is overwhelming.

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SHE WENT THROUGH THE WINDOW.

After Quarrelling with Her Husband Mrs. Barrett Falls Thirty Feet.

IT MAY BE A QUESTION OF MURDER.

A Cursory Row in Which a Wife Is Disfranchised by Brutal Blows and Goes Down to a Probable Death—An Aged Aunt Who Is Locked Up as a Witness Tells Her Story of the Affair.

Edward Barrett, a laborer, fifty-two years of age, who lives with his family on the third floor of the tenement-house at No. 115 Union street, is a prisoner in Raymond Street Jail, where he is detained on the charge of having inflicted serious, if not fatal, injuries on his wife Barrett, who is forty-two years of age, during a quarrel at their home on Saturday night. He will be arraigned before Police Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Court, this morning. The poor woman is an inmate of the Brooklyn City Hospital, and her injuries are of such a nature that death is expected at any moment, although the hospital authorities say they may pull her through.

In a death results from the injuries inflicted by Barrett he will be guilty of murder, as the crime was of such a nature that intention was shown.

He is of a quarrelsome disposition and frequently has thrashed the woman, whom he married many years ago. On Saturday night he returned to his home in his regular condition—under the influence of liquor—and only a few minutes had elapsed before he found some cause to quarrel with his wife. It was of a petty character, but that was just what Barrett desired, and when his wife answered in a voice that he believed that she was angry he assaulted her with his fists, closing both her eyes and hitting her nose. This was only sport for the infuriated brute, and as this did not seem to satisfy his angry spirit he calmly opened the window leading into the yard, so the police say, and then picked up the inanimate form of his wife and threw her out. She fell to the ground, a distance of some thirty feet, and there her screams alarmed the neighborhood. Willing hands soon rendered temporary assistance to the poor woman, while a neighbor ran to the Congress street police station and notified Capt. Drulman of the case. Detective O'Rourke was assigned to the case, and an ambulance was summoned. Detective O'Rourke soon found Barrett, and he was hustled to the station-house and confined in one of the white-washed cells. His poor wife, in the mean time, was being examined by Surgeon Rickard, who, on finding that her injuries were of a probably fatal nature, conveyed her to the Brooklyn City Hospital.

The surgeon made a careful examination as to the condition of the woman, and found her in a most critical way. In fact, so dangerous was her condition that he considered that Coroner Lindsay was notified, and that the woman was taken to the hospital.

During the quarrel between husband and wife Mrs. Ellen Kelly, seventy years of age, an aunt of Mrs. Barrett, was in the room. Kelly lives at No. 5 State street, but was visiting her niece, Mrs. Kelly, was at once taken into custody and detained in a witness room. She testified that she had seen Barrett strike his wife with his fists, and that she had seen her fall out of the window. She also testified that she had seen Barrett strike his wife with his fists, and that she had seen her fall out of the window.

Barrett, when informed of the charge that he had been made against him, did not seem the least alarmed, but took the information in a very matter-of-fact manner. He seemed to be indifferent whether his wife lived or died.

HE IS A PH